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1. ☐ The amendment filed on 29 December 2003 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) ☐ entered.
- b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

- d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) ☒ entered in part. See explanation below.

The drawings filed on 29 December 2003 are acceptable. However, the amendment to the claims filed on 29 December 2003 will not be entered, because it introduces errors into the claims. The amendment indicates that claims 12 and 43 are amended, however, neither claim is amended. Furthermore, claim 23 depends improperly on claims 1, 15 and 22, while claim 47 depends on cancelled claim 16. Also claims 25-40 which were cancelled in the amendment filed on 19 February are present as withdrawn.

Fozia Hamud *12/17/04*